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—The editor of THE RECORD had the honor of being sent for by the Hon. A. S. Hardy, a member of the Ontario Government, in order that the honorable gentleman might have an opportunity of expressing his thanks to THE RECORD for the very fair manner in which we discussed the Mather settlement in our last issue. That article was an illustration of what we understand as true independence and freedom from party bias. While taking our stand politically as Conservative without hesitation, we do not believe in that kind of party warefare which knows nothing but ill of political opponents, and subordinates the country's interest to those of party. In our short carreer we have found occasion to point out the short comings of both Dominion and Ontario Governments in reference to matters affecting this district, and it is our purpose to continue in that line till we recieve that attention from both Governments which our requirements demand.

—The Port Arthur Herald copied our remarks in reference to Mr. Conmee retaining his seat, and said:

"THE RECORD recognizes the fact that it would be a most difficult thing to get another man to take the place of our present member, who has discharged the duties appertaining to his position with credit to himself and the constituency he represents. All honest Conservatives regret that action was taken to unseat him, and expressions of confidence are heard from all quarters. Let THE RECORD continue in the line it has started in, that is giving credit where credit is due, and it will have an influence in the Lake of the Woods region of which it will be proud.

THE CONDITIONS.

The full compensation to be given the Keewatin Lumber Co., for cancelling their lease of the island on the Lake of the Woods, is the right to purchase Tunnel island, eighteen acres on the Norman side of the river at five dollars per acre, and an acre of land at same price around each house erected on Coney island up to a certain time last year. They do not receive any money or other consideration besides the above, and the Government practically retain control of the manner in which the water power shall be developed. The plans for the dam and waterways must be approved by the Government, and the Company must spend $150,000 within three years and $100,000 more as required, making in all $250,000. The Company are bound to lease water power and grounds for using same to any applicants at a rate which will not exceed a maximum fixed by the Goverment. This control practically secures the public against monopoly, making the power available at reasonable rates for any purpose that may be required.

It is currently reported that there is a scheme on the tapis in Winnipeg to form an electric railway company to run between Selkirk and that city. It is thought that a big revenue would be derived from such an undertaking.

THE BARGAIN

In an editorial last week THE RECORD discussed what were then supposed to be in part the conditions under which the Ontario Government had arrived at agreement with the Keewatin Lumber Company for the extinction of their lease of the islands of the Lake of Woods. Since then two members of the Ontario Government have been here and the main provisions of the agreement have informally become known. The conditions under which the Keewatin Lumber Company obtain Tunnel island have been made to protect the public interest to the fullest extent, if the Government are careful as to their enforcement; but there is suspicion that at some time, for political or other reasons, the government may make concessions that will be to the advantage of the Company, and to the detriment of the public interest. THE RECORD believes, as stated last week, that if Tunnel island water power is fully developed, and utilized and properly controlled that it will be a large factor in the upbuilding of the triune city that will ere long grow up on the foundations now laid at Rat Portage, Norman and Keewatin. Still this community does not look upon the deal with much satisfaction because of the attendant circumstances. Whether justly or unjustly, the Keewatin Lumber Co. are held in disfavor, and the ruthless manner in which individual claims have been sacrificed, combine to make the bargain to a certain extent unpopular.

In reference to Coney island the keen edge of dissatisfaction is removed by the assurance of the Hon. Mr. Hardy that, the Keewatin Lumber Co. willl not get any land for the houses built there this year, and they will only get an acre for each house erected up to a certain time last year. This will very much limit the number and permit of the disposition of the rest of the island to those legitimately entitled to it and allow the reservation of the sandy beaches for a public park as recommended by THE RECORD. Still we cannot but notice the feeling existing that the Keewatin Lumber Co. should be turned off Coney island in just the same way that they dispossessed others when they had the power.

Viewed apart from the personal interests sacrificed, past experience of the Company and the danger of concessions, it may be admitted that from the Government standpoint they have made a good bargain and one that does not give the Company compensation in proportion to their large demands, though if judged from the Company's view it attaches a value not heretofore generally given to Tunnel island, but which would appear to entitle individual claimants to greater compensation than the Government seems disposed to give.

JOHN IS NO JAY.—"I never in my life used such a thing as a poster, or dodger, or handbill. My plan for fifteen years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper, and fill it up with what I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of 500 circulation for 5,000 dodgers or posters."—John Wanamaker.

Ontario's Ministers.

Cordial Hearings given to Visitors.

On Saturday afternoon last Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Mr. Aubrey White and Mr. E. A. Blue returned foom Rainy river by the steamer Shamrock. They were much pleased with their trip to that part of the province. In the evening they went out to camp at Crow Lake, returning on Monday, when they received a number of callers in reference to disputed land and mining claims. Some of those whose interests in Tunnel island were sacrificed had spirited interviews with the Commissioner of crown lands, and whether they ever will be compensated remains to be seen. Mr. Hardy gave cordial hearings to all who called. The editor of THE RECORD had the pleasure of an interview with him and learned the main features of the bargain made with the Keewatin Lumber Co. for the extinction of their lease on the islands of the Lake of the Woods. These we give in another column.

The Reform Association had invited the Government party to take an excursion on the lake, but the time was so taken up that they were unable to accept the invitation. Instead on Monday evening they invited the officers of the Association to dine with them at the Hilliard House. The same night they left for Port Arthur, where they will make a short stay and will then return to Toronto.

—We gladly place on our exchange list the WEEKLY RECORD, of Rat Portage, of which we have received the first four numbers. THE RECORD is published every Saturday by Mr. Jas. Weidman, who almost eleven years ago started in Rat Portage the first newspaper published there. His new venture is a bright newsy sheet devoted to the interests of the triune city growing up on the Lake of the Woods.—Journal, Fort William.

—We have received copies of the WEEKLY RECORD, a new paper published at Rat Portage. It is a five column, four page, neatly printed and well edited journal. Its columns are chock full of local matter of interest to citizens of the Triplet Towns. One page each is devoted to Rat Portage, Keewatin and Norman. Mr. James Weidman is the publisher. There is a good field for him to work upon and no doubt he will be well supported. The politics are Conservative and that is the only thing we don't like. However we welcome the RECORD and wish it long life and prosperity.—Port Arthur Herald.

—The Empire's Ottawa correspondent says: "It is stated that Beausoleil and Prefontaine have kicked up a terrible row over the Globe's course in the Baie des Chaleurs matter. If gossip of the lobby is to be relied upon these two gentlemen went to Sir Richard Cartwright and Edgar and frankly told them that they could see through the dodge, and that it was a game to injure Laurier and the French Liberals' influence, for the advancement of Sir Richard, and that it had to be stopped at once or the French Liberals would desert to a man; but the Globe has gone too far to retrace its steps now and the chances are strongly in favor of a disruption of the entire Grit party.

—The Irish Catholic organ, the True Witness, in its issue of this week contained a rather extraordinary article to the effect that Premier Mercier had had a dispute with the Jesuit fathers on account of the alleged commission which was to have been paid him on the amount obtained through the Jesuit estate settlement. Rev. father Drummond, when asked regarding the story, said there was not a word of truth in it. The Jesuits received every cent of the $400,000 awarded to them by the Pope out of the $400,000, and neither Mercier nor any of his friends had ever attempted to make any claim for commissions.

Charged with Murder.

Mrs. Carrothers Arraigned for Examination.

On Tuesday morning last Detective Murray and a female guard arrived at Rat Portage by the Pacific express with Mrs. Nettie Carrothers, who was arrested in Toronto on the charge of murder. The prisoner was brought before William Young, Reeve, and A. Campbell, J.P., at 10 o'clock. The information was read and the prisoner formally arraigned, when she was remanded till 10 o'clock Saturday, at the court house, when there will be a preliminary hearing of the case.

Detective Murray, who made himself notable in working up the Birchell case, went up to Rainy river a little over three weeks ago and as a result of his investigations then and previously, he laid information against Mrs. Carrothers and arrested her in Toronto on the 10th inst. After her arraigment on Tuesday Detective Murray proceeded to Rainy river for the witnesses and was expected to return last evening or this morning. Judge Lyon, who was up the river, has returned and the preliminary examination will be before him.

The story of the affair seems to indicate that the death of Mr. Carrothers, whether by suicide or murder, was the result of a woman's unfaithfulness to her marriage vows.

The murdered man Thomas Blake Carrothers, was married to Nettie Slack about two years ago in Blanshard township, Perth county. Shortly after this event Carrothers was hired by William Fotheringham to accompany him to Rainy River, there to manage his saw-mill. This was in the spring of last year. A short time after the arrival of Carrothers and his wife reports began to circulate about the alleged intimacy of Fotheringham and Mrs. Carrothers. In due time the husband heard the rumors and taxed his wife with infidelity. She stoutly denied the accusation, but subsequent events lent color to the suspicions of the husband. On December 14, 1890, he returned home suddenly and found Fotheringham in his house, but the latter gave a plausable excuse for his presence. Two weeks after Carrothers again caught his employer at his house, and this time he was scuffling with Mrs. Carrothers. The angry husband told him to leave the place, and said he would kill him if he ever caught him in the house again. Fotheringham departed for Rat Portage, and, it is said, did not return for several weeks. Mrs. Watt a cook in Fotheringham's saw-mill boarding house, has made the allegation that Mrs. Carrothers spent most of the time she was supposed to be working at the boarding house in Fotheringham's company.

There are friends of Fotheringham who say the cause of quarrel between himself and Carrothers was the latter's discharge from employment. Fotheringham had become financially embarassed and could not pay regular wages, and had hired Indians to work around the mill, paying them in provisions he had in hand.

On January 3d, Carrothers was found dying on the floor of his cabin from the effect of two bullet wounds in the head. One had entered just behind the right ear, and was flattened against the left side of the skull; the other bullet had struck the bridge of the nose, and, passing through the mouth and throat, severed the jugular vein. Mrs. Carrothers told her neighbors that at 10.30 on the morning of the 3rd she had gone about 150 feet away from the house to draw a pail of water from the river, and on her return she had found her husband in the condition described. A pistol lay beside him and he was nearly lifeless when she discovered him. She also said that she did not hear any shots fired during her short absence. Mrs. Carrothers did not touch the dying man, but ran for a neighbor, named Mrs. Jordan who summoned a man named Fisher. Dr. Phair reached the scene of the crime a few minutes after the neighbors, but the wounded man was then dead.

Just after the shooting Fisher and Mrs. Carrothers went up into the garret of the house and returned after half an hour with a note, which, they said they had found in the pocket of an old coat belonging to her husband. This note is reported to have been written by him on a half sheet of dirty note paper and is as follows:

"My Dear Friend: I have taken trouble to my heart. For the last two weeks or more I have got worse. I have got to hate my wife and family. I often feel like blowing their braine out but I am bound to put an end to myself. I am going to riddle my head with balls from back to front. I wan't you to accuse nobody of the bad deed but myself. Tell Ellen to go home to her father and mother where she will be well looked after. Who ever finds this I want them to publish it in every paper to let people know what loss of property can do. This is my last words on earth.

T. B. CARROTHERS."

The case was reported to Judge Lyon, of Rat Portage, who proceeded to Rainy river and held an inquest. He empanelled the following jury: Wm. Cameron, foreman, Jas. Marsh, Malcolm Robertson, Geo. Walker, Jas. Robertson, Hammond N. North, John McTague, Geo. Watt, John Carr, A. W. Fisher, S. R. McLeod and Isaac Decker. At the conclusion of the inquest the jury disagreed, Messrs. Cameron, Watt and McLeod favoring a verdict of murder, while the others held the theory of suicide.

Suspicion was first directed to the woman by the remark of her 8 year old son to the effect that a note would probably be found in his father's pocket. An expert on handwriting is also prepared to swear that the chirography on the note is not that of Carrothers. A druggist at Rat Portage also says that he refused to supply Fotheringham with strychnine, the latter stating that it was for Mrs. Carrothers, who wished to use it on rats. Detective Murray was put on the case by the Ontario Government on petition of a number of Rainy river residents.

Mrs. Carrothers is a tall and rather slight brunette, with dark brown eyes and long lashes. She has received a good musical education and plays and sings well. Since her arrest she has conducted herself in a quiet way, and has given the detective no trouble whatever. She seems a very determined woman, and evidently has herself well under control.

Mr. L. F. Slack, brother of Mrs. Carruthers, is here to arrange for her defence. Mr. H. S. Osler, son of Judge Osler, will conduct her case in court to-day.

BURY THE CROAKERS.

Oh! bury the croakers out in the woods, in a beautiful hole in the ground where the woodpecker pecks, and the bumble bee hums and the straddle bug straddles around. They are unpractical, stingy, and dead; but they want the whole earth, and all of its crust, and the stars that shine over head. So hustle them off to the bumble bee's roost and hide them down in the ground, they are of no use to any one here, lets get them all out of the way to make room for men that are sound on the goose.—Chenoa Gazette.

SENSE.

If a reliable friend told you that he knew of a person who might become a large customer, if approached in the right way, what would you or any other live business man do?

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The fact that we have an axe of our own to grind need not deter you from considering this question of whether there would not be more profit in your business if you advertised wisely and systematically.—Printers Ink.

—Mr. Dillon is to be formally invested with the leadership of the Irish party when Parliament reassembles. Meanwhile Mr. McCarthy will be nominal chief, though Mr. Dillon will be the virtual leader.

RAT PORTAGE.

"The Saratoga of the West."

TOWN TOPICS.

—St. Alban's Sunday school will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday next. The children will meet at the church at 11 o'clock. D. Y. D.

—The premises next door to Mr. F. Hemming's fruit emporium are being refitted with a new front and other improvements. They have been leased by Mr. R. Baker, who will move there shortly.

—At the Epworth League meeting last Monday evening excellent papers were read by Mrs. P. H. Clark and Mr. Magee. The subject next Monday evening will be "Little enemies," and will be led by Rev. W. N. Jamieson.

—The steamer Chieftain left on Saturday last for Fort Francis and returned on Thursday. The incoming passengers were Capt. Laury, Capt. Mosier, Messrs. J. L. Hughes, W. D. Lyon, Michael Morrison, R. Kilpatrick. The steamer left again yesterday for the Fort.

—Mr. Chas. A. Stone, special inspector of the United States Treasury Department, was in town on Thursday. He went to the Rainy river in the discharge of his duty in watching the international boundary to see that no Chinese, opium or contraband goods of any description are being smuggled into Uncle Sam's domain.

—The line of the C.P.R. on this division is receiving extensive improvements at three points, at Kalmar, as already noted in THE RECORD, and at Summit and Gilbert tanks. At the last two named places, the line is being slightly diverted, and fresh rock cuts being made in order to secure a safer roadbed around lakes.

—Mr. O. W. Saunders, a gentleman who has a large timber limit on the Little Forks, a branch of the Rainy River on the United States side, was here this week. He came down with a drive of 7,000,000 feet of logs which he sold to Messrs. Dick & Banning, and from Rainy River came by the steamer Highland Maid. He will return to his home in Wisconsin by way of his limit and through the woods of northern Minnesota.

—Messrs. R. W. deLambert and A. S. Stout, special agents of the general land office of the United States, and a surveying party, arrived here this week, and on Thursday evening left for the Rainy river by the steamer Highland Maid. They go to make an exploration of the country south of the river in Minnesota, in order to report on its characteristics, quality of soil, timber, etc. They are prepared for a three months' tramp, and will make their way south through the woods to the railway.

—The following are the officers of the Rat Portage curling club for this year: Mr. J. M. McRae, patron; Mrs. McRae, patroness; Mr. J. M. Savage, president; Mr. A. Carmichael, vice-president; Mr. P. H. Clark, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. Geo. Drewry, M. Brown, Wm. Young, Jas. Sharpe and J. R. Burn, auditors. Messrs. Jas. Hall and C. E. Neads, auditors. At the last meeting of the club the by-laws were changed so as to fix the annual meeting for the first Tuesday in May, and the semi-annual meeting for the first Tuesday in October.

—The Christian Endeavor in connection with the Presbyterian church invited the Epworth League of the Methodist church to a moonlight excursion by the steamer Shamrock on Tuesday evening. This was a return for a similar pleasure given by the League some time ago. The Endeavor provided ice cream, fruit and cake in abundance for all. A run of about eight miles out on the Lake was made. The weather was delightful and the evening was enjoyed to the utmost extent. There was an organ on board and a number united in singing gospel songs. Combined, the agreeable company made a grand Christian Endeavor League.

—The Zig-zag travelling troupe gave a performance on Wednesday evening in the music hall. They are well named.

—Rev. E. J. Chegwin will take the morning service in Zion Methodist church and the Rev. Mr. Jamieson the evening.

—Mr. Blue, director of mines, went east on Tuesday night, and Mr. Aubrey White, assistant commissioner of crown lands, remained till Friday night.

—Knox church, Presbyterian, Sunday services will be as follows: The pastor, Rev. R. Nairn, B.A., will preach both morning and evening. The subject for the evening will be "What think ye of Christ."

—The sympathy of many friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Conte in their sad affliction by the death of their little daughter Sybil. The remains were followed to Union Park Cemetery on Thursday by a large cortege.

—The steamer Couchiching on Wednesday brought in a tow of 1,000,000 feet of logs for the Western Lumber Co. The Couchiching has brought twelve tows across the big traverse this season and has not lost a log.

—The fastest time ever made by a freight train on this division was on Tuesday last. Conductor Dawson and Engineer Emerson brought a special tea train from Winnipeg in four hours and fifty-five minutes, leaving Winnipeg at 13 o'clock and arriving at Rat Portage at 17.55, a distance of 133 miles.

Personal Paragraphs.

—Dr. Macdonnell is up the Rainy river.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wellington have returned from an extended visit east.

—Mr. C. E. Neads and wife went to Winnipeg on Monday returning on Wednesday.

—Mr. Geo. Lawrence, advertising agent for the Winnipeg Tribune, is in town for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Savage, father and mother of Mr. J. M. Savage, returned from the west this week.

—C. P. R. engineer Johnston, wife and child left here on Tuesday for a trip to Toronto, Montreal and New York.

—The C. P. R. boys are pleased to welcome back conductor Archie D. McMurphy from his long trip south and east.

—Mr. J. A. Partington, of Selkirk, is this week visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. A. S. Horswill. Mrs. Horswill this morning accompanied her brother to Selkirk for a month's visit.

—Assistant Superintendent Cameron was here this week. His brother from the Northern Pacific and his brother located here in the employ of the C.P.R., with others, took a trip out on the lake for a day.

—The steamer Highland Maid arrived from Fort Francis on Wednesday morning having on board Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Reid, O. W. Saunders, and others. She left again on Thursday evening.

—Mr. Ralph Kilpatrick, a well-to-do farmer from the country of Huron, arrived here last week and Saturday went by the steamer Chieftain to Rainy River with the view of prospecting for farms for himself and two sons.

—Mr. J. K. Brydon, town clerk, had a visit last week from his cousins Miss Brydon, of Winnipeg, and Miss D. A. Brydon, of St. Louis, U. S. The latter left on Tuesday morning last for Winnipeg, and after a fortnight's stay there will return to St. Louis.

WHAT THE RECORD WILL DO.

It will prepare and publish each week three times as much original reading matter in reference to the two towns and district as any paper heretofore printed here.

Mining Matters.

—Work is being pushed on the Gold Hill mining location. Horses and appliances required were shipped out to the mine on Tuesday. Given half a show, Mr. J. K. Wright the manager, is a pusher that will make things hum.

—Recently a mining expert (?) was brought here to examine a mining property. He was taken to the location and it is said he did not know the difference between gneiss and diorite, and he called the whole business "trap." Was he a trap to catch the unwary?

—A representative of THE RECORD was shown yesterday some wonderfully rich gold specimens from the "D.B." vein on the Gold Hill mining location. They were brought from the mine on Thursday by Messrs. R. Linn and J. P. Larkin, and will be taken to St. Paul. Free gold the size of pin heads and larger were profusely sticking out of the pieces of quartz, and made an extraordinary show of the precious metal. Specimens like those are enough to create the wildest excitement. We are informed that they were picked up from among a lot of rock just blasted out, which is equally rich. THE RECORD believes that ere long the richness of our gold mines will be made apparent in a way yet scarcely dreamed of.

Hotel Arrivals.

—At the Hilliard: Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Aubrey White, A. Blue, R. H. Henderson, H. S. Osler, A. R. Shewan, J. Kerr Fisken, F. McFarlane, Geo. H. Shaw, Toronto; H. Sibble, J. Setter, G. Allen, A. Beaurney, E. H. Maloney, T. H. Lambert and wife, A. D. Irish, Alfred M. Patten and wife, E. W. Doherty and wife, Mrs. Girard, R. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Chesterton, C. A. Chesterton, C. W. Chesterton, Miss Chesterton, D. F. Reid, Nelson Smith, W. G. Hoople and wife, Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, A. F. E. Phillips, S. Ripstein, R. Mulvey, J. M. Macdonald, wife and child, A. Code, Donald McRitchie, Ann McRitchie, F. H. Johnston, E. E. Stoner, R. M. McGowan, G. W. Girdlestone, W. H. Smith, G. H. Shaw, Geo. Lawrence and child, Mrs. A. F. Banfield, Wm. Pruden, A. M. Campbell, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Band, H. E. Leduc, T. R. Simpson and wife, W. T. Gibbons, S. A. D. Bertrand, R. Leckie, W. B. Macnamara, L. Alvares, T. Robinson, Mrs. E. A. Black, Wm. Andrews, Miss Mabee, Miss Killock, J. F. McIntyre, wife and child, Winnipeg; G. H. Wilkes, Brantford; G. F. Berney, Morris; J. L. McPhail, C.P.R.; H. Shaw, Montreal; C. R. Aitkinson, Chatham; D. Nation, H. W. Bucke, Brandon; C. H. Christianer, Georgia; Henry D. Briden, St. Thomas; Mrs. McLaughlin, New Westminster; Jas. Corcoran, Stratford; C. Goldstone, Windsor; J. M. McGovern, W. S. Holland, Port Arthur; Capt. Victor Begin, N. W. M. Police; T. W. Dobbie, Tilsonburg; O. W. Saunders, Duluth; D. T. Reid, Selkirk; Chas. A. Stone, Chicago; G. E. Amyot, Quebec.

—At the Russell House: Jos. Grillard, Keewatin; James R. McCracken, R. T. Riley, A. E. Morton, J. C. Waugh, Geo. F. Carruthers, Mrs. Carruthers, Miss Carruthers, Miss Ellis, J. G. Moore and wife, A. J. Tuckwell and wife, O. E. Marcy, H. Wood and party, C. C. Bradley, C. M. Taylor, D. H. Urquhart, F. L. Davis, D. Cameron and wife, R. J. Galna, Mrs. R. T. Riley and children, J. F. McIntyre, wife and child, C. M. Copeland, wife and child, Winnipeg; W. M. Blanding, Shoal Lake; George Roberts, Owen Sound; E. Whaley, Toronto; O. W. Saunders, Duluth; J. McKay, Francis Nicolle, J. A. Tenney, Wm. McDonald, Rainy river; Mrs. Traynor, Port Arthur; G. Gunderson and wife, Reid Fishery; Mrs. and Miss McKay, Fort Francis; John Hildreth, Gold Hill Mine; E. Law, Gonnor; R. W. deLambert, A. S. Stout, N. B. Chase, E. Fulton, J. W. Small, Brainerd; T. H. Lambert and wife, Westbourne.

—At the Queen's: L. E. Slack, St. Mary's, Ont.; W. Gould, Frank B. Bent, Frank Young, W. Fowler, D. Guthrie, D. F. Foley, N. E. Ouellett, Winnipeg; A. Young, J. Elmhurst, Aspley; D. McKenzie, A. J. McKenzie, A. McKenzie, R. Burgess, Vermilion Bay; Byron Johnston, Robert Chalmers, Fort William; J. L. McPhail, C.P.R.; W. D. Wellman, H. Edwards, F. Schwartz, J. F. West, Prof. Marks, J. M. Howard, Miss Mills, Miss Hummell, J. A. Marr, Zig-zag Co.; Wm. Zipple, Buffalo Bay; J. Wallace, R. A. Young, Illecillewaet, B.C.; T. A. Smith, Wawanesa; B. C. Silver, Brockville; E. Youman, Coney Island; Hugh Marland, D. McNabb, Brandon; F. Smith, J. Treblecock, Great Falls, Montana; John Fletcher, W. S. Watt, Kalmar.

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MONDAY'S CONCERT.

The concert on Monday evening last, under the direction of Mr. H. Travis, was not so well attended as it deserved, for the program was an excellent one. The opening piece was a quartette, "Ye mariners of England," by Mrs. Philips, Miss Machin, Mr. Gerrie and Mr. Reed, and was well rendered. Mr. Schutz, in his strong voice sang "The pirate," and was encored. A solo "Many a mile away," by Mrs. Barclay an old Rat Portage favorite, was highly appreciated; for encore she sang "Bonnie Charlie." Rev. Canon Coombes, of Winnipeg, played a fine instrumental selection on the violin. Mr. Ferte, of Winnipeg, gave a solo, "The Arab's pride," his grand voice was so pleasing that an encore was demanded when he sang a patriotic song. Miss Mathias rendered an Arabian song in fine style, and for an encore an amusing piece "May not." A splendid duet by Mrs. Philips and Miss Machin opened the second part of program, Mr. Schutz followed with a "Bedouin" love song, which was well given. Mrs. Barclay again appeared and sang "Marguerite," and for encore gave, "Mary of Argyle," both of which delighted the audience. Mr. Irwin, another splendid singer, rendered "Anchored," and for encore "Speed on my bark." Rev. Canon Coombes gave another of his excellent violin selections. Mr. Ferte's voice showed to great advantage in "Out on the deep." The concluding piece was a solo by Miss Mathias. Mr. Travis ably accompanied the pieces on the piano. Every part of the program was of great merit and is deserving of the highest praise. There were those present who said that it was one of the best ever given in Rat Portage.

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NORMAN.

THE RECORD desires to fill these columns with Norman matters the citizens can help us do it.

—Mr. W. McNabb had both legs badly bruised by a plank in one of the mill yards on Saturday last.

—Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions, is expected to be here on Sunday next.

—D. McGinty has returned (not from the bottom of the sea) but from the Woods and is now at work at Bulmer's mill.

—A man by the name of Delorme, working in Bulmer's mill, got some of his ribs broken on Monday last while working in the yard.

—Mr. Emile Jacques had his arm badly crushed on Tuesday by the lath mill in the M. & O. mill. He will likely not be able to work again under a fortnight.

—Communion service will be held in Norman Hall on Sunday afternoon at 15 o'clock. Mr. Small conducted preparatory service in the hall on Thursday evening.

—There will be a church social in the Hall on Monday evening. Refreshments will be served and a good literary and musical program will be rendered. Social to begin at 19.30 o'clock.

—There was a big dance at the Norman hotel on Tuesday evening. Mr. J. Hacket's rowing shell was disposed of, Mr. D. A. McKay of Rat Portage taking it. There were quite a number present from Rat Portage and Keewatin.

—Elsewhere we chronicle the death of Mr. H. P. Chaloner, at New Hebrides islands in the South Pacific ocean, near Australia. The deceased was a brother of Messrs. J. H. and Fred Chaloner, and in 1880 was here in connection with the construction of the C.P.R.

—On Wednesday evening the Royal Templars gave a very pleasant "at home" to themselves, the occasion being the departure of Miss Shipton for Lake Danton, near Minneapolis. They presented her with an address thanking her for her services in contributing to the good of the order.

—On Monday morning last between 12 and 1 o'clock, a daring attempt at burgarly was made on Mr. John Kay's residence, but was prevented by the presence of mind of his daughter. After the men in the house, except Mr. Kay himself, had gone to work at the mills, Mr. Kay's daughter heard a movement outside, and on putting her head out of the window, she saw that the would-be burglar had raised a ladder to an upstairs window and was ascending it. She quitely went and called Mr. Kay who got up, but the intruder must have heard the movements inside for he made off and disappeared among the trees back of the house.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, services in Norman hall at 15 and 19 o'clock. Sunday school at 14 o'clock. Thursday, prayer meeting at 20 o'clock. Pastor—Rev. J. L. Small.

METHODIST CHURCH.

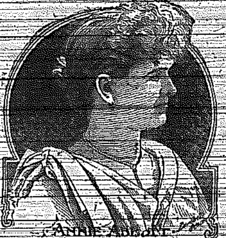
Sunday service 11 o'clock; Friday, Prayer Mee ing, 20 o'clock. Pastors—Rev. W. N. Jamieson, Rev. E. J. Chegwin.

DIED.

CHALONER.—At Port Villa, New Hebrides, on the 28th of February, 1891, H. P. Chaloner, aged 37 years, second son of H. J. Chaloner, of Quebec City.

Winnipeg and Port Arthur papers please copy.

—A letter from Sudbury, published in the World, says: "There are but few prospectors out this year and hardly any new claims are being located. This is mainly due to the passing of the mining act of last session. On this subject feeling runs very high. The worst and most generally condemned feature is the royalty clause. Generally expressed opinion here is that the information upon which the Government acted was supplied by S. J. Ritchie of the Canada Copper Company; that the Canada Copper Company (alias the Standard Oil Co.) having secured 60,000 acres of land in the nickel belt free from all royalties, it became their object to secure an advantage over prospective competitors by inducing the Government to impose a royalty. How, through the exertions of Ritchie, they succeeded in the teeth of the report of the mining commission is unfortunately but too well known.



ANNIE ABBOTT.

THE LITTLE GEORGIA MAGNET.

Mrs. Abbott will exhibit her wonderful powers in the Music hall, Rat Portage, on Monday and Tuesday evening next. This is what the Free Press said of one of her exhibitions in Winnipeg:

Those who attended Mrs. Abbott's exhibition of her mysterious power at the Princess Opera House last evening found the entertainment not only interesting, but wonderful and astonishing. The unknown force with which this little lady is endowed, and which has been variously described as electricity, magnetism and many other abstract scientific phenomena, appears to be so contrary to nature that people are disposed to be incredulous regarding the feats which she is able to perform, until they have seen them; and then there are the "know alls," the cynics, and clever people who think that Mrs. Abbott is an athlete or that her feats are performed with the aid of mechanical contrivances, but those who were present at the Opera house last evening and saw her resist the muscular strength of eight and ten strong and heavy men, without the slightest muscular effort on her part, were convinced that her power emanates from some physical abnormity that baffles understanding, and admits of no explanation by ordinary mortals. And the audience were also perfectly satisfied that no trickery, no sleight of hand or mechanism was employed in the exhibition. There is an impression that Mrs. Abbott exerts muscular force in her feats, but such is not the case. She lifts heavy weights and offers resistance to strong force by the mere touch of her hand. A manifestation of her peculiar power which is new in her exhibitions was given last night. It was proven that four men could not lift her from the floor. Then it was shown that two men, all that could conveniently take hold of her, could not hold her suspended in the air. She stood on a chair, and two gentlemen took hold of her, one on either side; the chair was then removed and the little woman, who only weighs ninety-eight pounds, came to the floor like half a ton weight in spite of the strenuous efforts of the gentlemen to hold her up. All the tests were made by a committee of citizens of respectable standing, consisting of Messrs. E. A. McPhillips, Harry O'Connor, Dr. Douglass, H. G. McMicken, R. L. Richardson, Burns, Capt. Howden, O'Brien, McDougall and others.

—The annual statement of business done by the Post Office Savings bank has been issued. The number of deposits received during 1890-91 was 147,672, as compared against 154,678, the previous year. The amount of deposits was $6,500,372, as against $6,599,896 the previous year. The average amount of each deposit received was $44.02, against $42.67. The number of withdrawls was 84,068 as against 90,151, and the total amount withdrawn was $7,875,897, as against $8,575,042. There were 29,791 accounts opened as against 32,127 in 1889-90. The number of accounts closed was 88,006 against 88,499. The number of accounts remaining open on the 30th June, 1891 was 112,280 against 112,321 at the same time last year. The total expense of management was $60,198 as against $51,132 for the previous year. The total amount standing to the credit of all open accounts inclusive of interest allowed on June 30, 1891, was $21,728,648, against $21,990,658 at the same time last year.

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Rat Portage, Aug. 15, 1891.

To the Editor of THE RECORD:

SIR,—Since you have been away from here for some time and have just returned will you be kind enough to insert in your paper the opinion that I, with others, hold relative to the new mining law of Ontario. If it had never been passed the interests of Rainy river and the prospectors and developers of this district would be much better off. There are several people here who have expended money as well as labor in developing this district as far as the mineral, as well as the agricultural interests of the district are concerned. But the mineral interests are what I specially write about. Several persons here have expended their means to assist in developing this country and to encourage the explorers. It is a most vital question, and I hope that the Government of Ontario will see that the new mining law be done away with and have us return to the old mining law. The price should be one or two dollars an acre. Every place that is well explored does not pay in any mining country, and the Government would realize more and the mining men of this district would be better satisfied if the old mining law were allowed to stand as it was. And it would be much better as far as the interests of the prospectors and developers are concerned, as well as those of the country and the Government, if the new mining law were abolished in toto. Mining, instead of being discouraged, should be encouraged, but the new mining law certainly discourages the opening up and development of a rich mining country.

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KEEWATIN.

This page of THE RECORD is reserved for Keewatin news and advertisements, and we think we can fill it in that way when we get running smoothly; watch it.

—Mr. John Richardson is very ill with intermittent fever.

—Miss Mossenger, of Kalmar, is on a visit to Mr. Chas. Cole's.

—There are rumors afloat of the C.P.R. erecting a mammoth hotel [illegible].

—Mr. N. J. McLeod, tailor, has moved to the block near the post office.

—Mrs. Morrison, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is slowly recovering.

—Miss Calder, of Winnipeg, has been here for some time on a visit to Mrs. G. H. Kelly.

—The cattle lost by Mr. Harry Burton in May last have been discovered near Clearwater Bay.

—The steamer Keewatin arrived on Saturday last with a large tow of logs for the K. L. & M. Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roberts went west yesterday morning. Pure Gold says he believes there is more money in Keewatin dirt than in baking powder.

—Mr. Mulock and family of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. Mohr, of this town, and others chartered the steamer Kenmina for an excursion to Ash Rapids on Tuesday.

—Mr. Tully, of the C.P.R., is arranging for a private excursion on the lake some day next week. He expects some friends from England to visit him, and will give them a trip among our beautiful scenery.

—Mr. Wm. McBride went west yesterday morning. He has been appointed manager for the North America Assurance Co. for the territory from Port Arthur to Winnipeg and the province of Manitoba north of the C. P. R., including the territory along the main line.

—On Tuesday last Mr. Robt. Johnston, employed in the Keewatin Lumber Co.'s mill, got his right hand caught in the planer. The little finger and some of the fleshy part of the hand were taken off. Dr. Edmison dressed the wound, and it is doing as well as could be expected.

—On Saturday last Mr. Murphy, while at work on logs in the mill race of the Keewatin Lumber Co., lost his balance and got caught by the current and drawn to the racks fronting the waterwheel. He was unable to extricate himself, but was fished out with a cant hook by Mr. John McLeod.

—On Tuesday night some of the young vandals about town raided the Lake of the Woods Milling Co.'s flower-garden, helping themselves to some of the best flowers. It is a pity that those who go to the trouble of making their surroundings tasty by the cultivation of a flower garden should be annoyed in that way.

—The Methodist church at Keewatin being completed, the congregation have decided to hold a social concert in the skating rink on Monday, the 31st inst. The re-opening services will be held on Sabbath the 30th. One of the Winnipeg ministers will preach at both morning and evening services. Further announcements will be made as to particulars in next week's issue.

—The moonlight excursion by the steamer Shamrock under the auspices of the Lake of the Woods reading room on Monday evening last, was an unqualified success. Upwards of two hundred of the people of Keewatin, Norman and Rat Portage were on board. The large Aggie was nicely fitted up for dancing, and two violins and a cornet were made to give out excellent music, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A run of about eight miles out was made when the boats turned towards home, arriving about midnight. Those attending say they had a splendid time, and all were well pleased. The proceeds were for the benefit of the reading room and amounted to about $40.

—Messrs. Simpson and Roy have returned from the Pacific coast, finding that there are worse places than Keewatin.

—We are all pleased to see Mr. Chegwin home again. He will preach in the Methodist church in the evening.

—The last of the Y. M. C. A. camp was broken up on Monday, when Mr. and Mrs. Copeland left for Winnipeg.

—On Wednesday last Mr. M. Montgomery, employed by the Keewatin Lumber Co., received a severe scalp wound by a slab falling on his head.

RAINY RIVER RIPPLES.

—Wheat harvest is expected to be general next week. There is an excellent crop.

—Mr. Thos. Shortreed has imported a fine shire stallion, and the farmers will now be able to improve their stock.

—Mr. J. D. Stinson, through his agent W. Mosier, was charged before Judge Lyon on the 17th inst., with selling liquor to Indians. The case was dismissed.

—Two new townships are being surveyed by Mr. Proudfoot, one in rear of Lash is about completed, and the next to be done will be one in rear of Barwick. Mr. Proudfoot reports some excellent land in township laid out.

—There was the longest white-dance on record near Little Forks, at James Mulheran's, lately. It was kept up all one night, the whole of next day and second night. There was an attendance both from up and down the river.

—Information was laid against James Mulheran and Tim Sullivan, for selling liquor to Indians on their reserve at Little Forks. The constable who went to execute the warrant found them "swampus comeatabus" (hid in the swamp.)

—The reeve of the municipality at the Fort and the Indian Agent, tried a charge against R. Thompson for selling liquor to an Indian, and fined him $50 and costs. The case was appealed. Thompson was also fined by Judge Lyon $50 and cost for a similar offense.

—In an interview President Van Horne, speaking of immigration matters, said that the limited arrivals for the last year or two was owing to the abundance of employment, and consequently good wages, in the British Isles, but, he added, that generally the country seemed to be pretty well known by almost every body in Great Britain and in Northern Europe and as soon as there was a renewed tendency towards immigration no doubt Canada would get the lion's share—in fact considerable movement has already started as a result of magnificent crops this year throughout the Dominion. Much remains to be done, however, both by the Government and Canadian Pacific company, towards promoting immigration to our shores, Van Horne holds, it will not do to relax our interest as all the rest of the world is hard at work and other Governments are doing more to promote immigration than our own.

—Regular trains are now running from Calgary to Edmonton, leaving Mondays and Thursdays and returning on the following days. This week the mails will be carried over the route for the first time, thus inaugurating the mail service which the Edmonton people have been looking for so long. The northern portion of the line is now all completed with the exception of eight or ten miles of surfacing. This has been delayed on account of wet weather in the vicinity of Edmonton. The graders are now working towards Fort Macleod and at the present time are covering fifty miles of the route, thirty miles of which are graded completely. The crops in Edmonton vicinity, are in magnificent shape as they are all through the Northwest. Around Calgary, in sections, they have suffered slightly owing to a lack of rain fall. In the ranching country the "calf crop" as the ranchers say, is great, more calves having been branded this season than ever before in the history of the Northwest.

FORT WILLIAM.

—The Dominion coal company are building a coal dock 100 feet in length on the south side of the river almost opposite elevator "B."

—A new fire hall and council chamber is to be built here. The plans are already out, and it is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of $4,200.

—The new coal derricks erected by the C. P. R. are now complete and ready for work immediately a boat arrives at the dock. It is expected to be able to handle 800 tons with one derrick.

—Port Arthur people are desirous of building an electric railway to connect their town with but the Fort William object and are endeavoring to prevent the Electric Railway Co. from securing a right of way within the municipality.

—The C. P. R. has removed all their instruments and batteries from Port Arthur to this point and on Wednesday nearly thirty instruments were doing duty in transmitting news to the length and breadth of our land, there is but one thing remaining to take from Port Arthur and that is the changing of conductors. When that is complete then Fort William has everything and all that remains of a divisional point at Port Arthur will have been removed.

—The Board of Trade had a special meeting on Thursday morning in which several resolutions were passed requesting the council to take no action or entertain no application under any conditions by which the Port Arthur electric railway might get an entrance into the municipality, while at the same time the offer of the Fort William street railway was fully discussed, and a resolution passed urging the council to favorably consider their application. Three new members were proposed and referred to the council.

SPECIAL OFFER.

While we have fixed our rate of subscription at $1.50 per annum, we have decided to make a special offer to hold good during the balance of 1891. To all who pay their subscriptions in advance we will send THE RECORD till the end of 1892 for $1.50, which is equal to giving the balance of the present year free on payment of one year's subscription. Now, friends, hand in your names, and ask your neighbors to do likewise. We are after a big list, and are determined to get there.

ANNUAL MEETING.

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—ON—

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1891

AT 3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

FRANK E. BRAY, Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF

KEEWATIN.

Court of Revision.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court will be held pursuant to the Voters' List Act, by the Stipendiary Magistrate of the Rainy River District, in the Province of Ontario, at the Court House, Keewatin, Ontario, on the

Twenty-eighth day of August, A.D. 1891,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the township of Keewatin for 1891.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

THOMAS A. WILSON,
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It will not run dead advertisements for years, months or even weeks merely to make a paper of size.

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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

All even-numbered sections of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, except 8 and 26, which have not been homesteaded, reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or other purposes, may be homesteaded by any person who is sole head of the family, or male over eighteen years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of $10 is charged for an ordinary homestead entry; but for lands which have been occupied an additional fee of $10 is chargeable to meet inspection and cancellation expenses.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties may be performed in three ways, and on making application for entry the settler must declare under which of the following conditions he elects to hold his land:—

1. Three years' cultivation and residence during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.

2. Residence for three years anywhere within two miles of the homestead quarter section, and afterwards actual residence in a habitable house upon the homestead for three months next prior to application for patent. Under this system ten acres must be broken the first year after entry 15 additional in the second, and 15 in the third year; 10 acres to be in crop the second year, and 25 acres the third year.

3. The five years' system under which a settler may reside anywhere for the first two years (but must perfect his entry by commencing cultivation within six months after the date thereof) breaking five acres the first year, cropping those 5 acres and breaking 10 acres additional the second year, and also building a habitable house before the end of the second year. The settler must commence actual residence on the homestead at the expiration of two years from the date of the entry, and thereafter reside upon and cultivate his homestead for at least six months in each of the three next succeeding years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

may be made before the local agent, any homestead inspector, or the intelligence officer at Medicine hat or Qu'Appelle Station. Before making application for Patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands of his intention to do so.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICES

are situated at Qu'Appelle Station and Medicine Hat. Newly arrived immigrants will receive at any of these offices information as to the lands that are open for entry and from the officer in charge, free of expense advice and assistance in securing lands to suit him.

A SECOND HOMESTEAD

may be taken by anyone who has received a homestead patent or a certificate of recommendation countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands upon application for patent made by him, or had earned title to his first homestead on, or prior to the second day of June, 1887.

INFORMATION.

Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, and copies of these Regulations, as well as those respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-West Territories.

A. M. BURGESS,
Dep. Min. of the Interior.

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NOTICE

THE following is a summary of the Regulations with respect to the manner of recording claims for MINERAL LANDS other than Coal Lands, and the conditions governing the purchase of the same.

Any person may explore vacant Dominion Lands not appropriated or reserved by Government for other purposes, and may search therein, either by surface or subterranean prospecting, for mineral deposits, with a view to obtaining a mining location for the same but no mining location shall be granted until actual discovery has been made of the vein, lode, or deposit of mineral or metal within the limits of the location of claim.

A location for mining, except for Iron or Petroleum, shall not be more than 1,500 feet in length, nor more than 600 feet in breadth. A location for mining Iron or Petroleum shall not exceed 160 acres in area.

On discovering a mineral deposit any person may obtain a mining location, upon marking out his location on the ground in accordance with the regulations in that behalf, and filing with the Agent of Dominion Lands for the district, within sixty days from discovery, an affidavit in form prescribed by Mining Regulations, and paying at the same time an office fee of five dollars, which will entitle the person so recording his claim to enter into possession of the location applied for.

At any time before the expiration of five years from the date of recording his claim, the claimant may, upon filing proof with the Local Agent that he has expended $500 in actual mining operations on the claim, by paying to the Local Agent therefor $5 per acre cash, and a further sum of fifty dollars to cover the cost of survey, obtain a patent for said claim, as provided in the said Mining Regulations.

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained upon application to the Department of the Interior.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, July, 1891.

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TIME TABLE.

Read Down. Atl. Ex.	STATIONS.	Read Up. Pac. Ex.
7:00 p.m.	San Fran. S. P.	7:45 a.m.
10:00 "	Portland, O., N. P.	6:30 "
8:00 "	Tacoma, W. T.	10:00 "
5:00 "	Seattle, W. T.	2:00 "
Ar 3:00 Lv	Victoria	Ar 19:30 "
18:30	Vancouver	14:25 "
13:10	Westminster	14:22 "
22:25	Banff Hot Springs	6:45 "
2:20	Calgary	2:30 "
9:30	Medicine Hat	18:15 "
21:56	Moose Jaw	7:10 "
23:36	Regina	5:23 "
1:21	Qu'Appelle	3:56 "
7:53 (Local)	Virden (Local)	21:27 "
10:05 Ar 11:15 Lv	7.00 Brand'n 23:15	10:30 Ar 20:05 Lv
14:14	9:40 Port'e la Pra' 20:45	16:47
16:30	11:15 Winnipeg 18:45	14:20
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13:40	Morris	12:15 a.m.
14:05	Gretna	11:20 "
3:20	Duluth	8:00 "
6:15 a.m.	Minneapolis	5:50 "
6:55 Ar	St. Paul	Lv 7:15 "
10:00 p.m. Ar	Chicago	Lv 11:00 p.m.
F 17:45 De	Winnipeg	E 10:10 Ar.
18:40	Selkirk East	9:21 "
20:07	Whitemouth	7:57 "
23:15	Keewatin	5:17 "
23:25	Norman	5:10 "
G 23:35	Rat Portage	E 5:00 "
6:10	Ignace	D 22:15 "
12:30	Fort William	15:10 "
G 13:15 Ar 3:30 p.m.	Port Arthur	14:30 Lv. D 3:15 p.m.
H 3:43 p.m.	Sudbury Ar.	C 1:12 p.m.
H 7:00 p.m. Lv	North Bay Ar.	C 8:35 a.m.
B 4:30 a.m.	Toronto	B 11:00 p.m.
9:04	Hamilton	6:55 "
11:20 a.m.	Niagara Falls	4:35 "
11:35 noon	London	5:00 "
B 2:55 p.m. Ar	Detroit Lv	B 12:05 "
4:10 a.m.	Ottawa	12:20 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	Montreal	8:40 p.m.

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